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Applicant: Mingqiu Sun et al. Examiner: Kenneth Tang  
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Assignee: Intel Corporation Customer Number: 21186

PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed March 11, 2005, said period of response being extended from June 11, 2005 to August 11, 2005.

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